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(MBHB Case No. 00-1123-D)

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In re Application of:)	
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Cunningham <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 09/930,352)	
)	Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.
Filed: August 15, 2001)	
)	Conf. No. 3472
For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical)	
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular)	
Interactions)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the notice of allowability mailed on April 6, 2005 in the above-mentioned application. Applicants respectfully request that the attached PTO forms 1449 be signed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

There are three attached PTO form 1449s. The first is captioned "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" and was originally filed on February 19, 2003. The IFW system lists the IDS as received by the Office on March 5, 2002. A signed copy of the 1449 has not been received. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return this form 1449.

The second form 1449 is captioned "Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" and was originally filed on March 21, 2005. The IFW system lists this IDS as received by the Office on March 25, 2005. A signed copy of the 1449 has not been received. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return this form 1449.

The third form 1449 is captioned "Twelfth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant." This 1449 provides the publication numbers for several U.S. patent applications that were originally listed on the Ninth Supplemental Information


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Disclosure Statement by Applicant, originally submitted on December 1, 2004. The IFW system lists this IDS as received by the office on December 1, 2004. The notice of allowance states that upon submission of the publication numbers, the Examiner will consider the listed applications. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return this form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed in the above-mentioned application on April 6, 2005. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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